POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 28 June 1850;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Amount of Money Expended for In-Maintenance and Out-Door Relief in the several Unions in *Ireland*, arranged by Counties, during the Half-Years ended the 31st day of March 1849 and the 30th day of March 1850 respectively, specifying the Amount and Rate per cent. of Increase or Decrease in the latter Period as compared with the former."

[In this statement the Unions which comprise parts of two or more Counties are dealt with as in the Counties in which the Workhouses are situate.]

Poor-law Commission Office, Dublin.

W. Stanley, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Money Expended for In-Maintenance and Out-Door Relief in 130 Unions in *Ireland*, during Half-Years ended the 30th March 1850 and 31st March 1849 respectively.

PROVINCES.	NAMES of COUNTIES.	Number of Unions.	Population in 1841.	Expenditure for In-Maintenance and Out-Door Relief. Half-Year ended the 30th March 1850. In-Maintenance.	Out-Door Relief.	TOTAL.	Half-Year ended the 31st March 1849. In-Maintenance.	Out-Door Relief.	TOTAL.	Amount of Increase or Decrease in the Half-Year ended the 30 March 1850, as compared with that of 1849. Increase in 1850.	Decrease in 1850.	Increase or Decrease per Cent. Increase in 1850.	Decrease in 1850.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Ulster: 9 Counties	Antrim	7	360,875	8,277	-	8,277	12,298	104	12,402	-	4,125	-	33·3
	Armagh	2	232,393	1,913	-	1,913	3,443	77	3,520	-	1,607	-	45·7
	Cavan	3	243,158	6,497	456	6,953	10,200	2,110	12,310	-	5,357	-	43·5
	Donegal	8	296,448	3,693	10	3,703	5,440	444	5,884	-	2,181	-	37·1
	Down	5	361,446	5,342	55	5,397	7,123	1,249	8,372	-	2,975	-	35·5
	Fermanagh	3	156,481	2,863	-	2,863	4,461	6	4,467	-	1,604	-	35·9
	Londonderry	4	222,174	3,154	-	3,154	4,273	537	4,810	-	1,656	-	34·4
	Monaghan	4	200,442	7,297	36	7,333	7,739	1,621	9,354	-	2,021	-	21·6
	Tyrone	7	312,956	5,927	4	5,931	6,830	436	7,266	-	1,335	-	26·6
	Total Ulster	43	2,386,373	44,963	561	44,924	61,801	6,584	68,385	-	23,461	-	34·3
Munster: 6 Counties	Clare	4	286,394	14,116	16,206	30,324	14,728	42,212	57,008	-	26,684	-	46·8
	Cork	14	854,118	33,532	2,037	35,569	42,061	16,050	58,111	-	22,542	-	38·8
	Kerry	6	293,550	17,630	8,270	26,100	15,580	28,162	43,742	-	17,642	-	40·3
	Limerick	4	330,029	20,245	10,717	30,962	20,927	26,018	46,045	-	17,083	-	36·4
	Tipperary	8	455,553	26,040	6,962	33,002	24,270	29,669	53,939	-	20,937	-	38·9
	Waterford	3	196,187	8,194	64	8,258	9,656	1,323	10,979	-	2,721	-	24·8
	Total Munster	90	2,396,161	119,959	44,256	164,215	126,990	145,434	272,424	-	108,209	-	39·7
Leinster: 12 Counties	Carlow	1	86,228	3,460	14	3,474	4,695	1,201	5,896	-	2,332	-	40·2
	Dublin	4	372,778	12,784	1,349	14,133	15,093	5,644	20,737	-	6,604	-	31·8
	Kildare	3	114,488	4,316	35	4,351	5,568	2,225	7,793	-	3,242	-	42·7
	Kilkenny	2	202,420	6,521	4,424	10,945	5,543	8,272	13 815	-	2,870	-	20·6
	King's County	3	146,857	7,111	682	7,793	7,880	2,781	10,661	-	2,868	-	26·9
	Longford	2	115,491	6,067	1,888	7,955	4,430	7,690	12,120	-	4,165	-	34·4
	Louth	3	126,240	4,616	911	5,527	4,645	2,250	6,895	-	1,368	-	19·8
	Meath	5	183,826	8,314	1,710	10,024	9,125	7,092	16,217	-	6,193	-	38·2
	Queen's County	2	153,930	4,579	686	5,265	5,533	5,001	10,534	-	5,169	-	49·1
	Westmeath	2	141,300	6,031	-	6,031	7,894	2,241	10,135	-	4,104	-	40·5
	Wexford	4	202,033	8,484	301	8,785	8,555	3,152	11,707	-	2,922	-	25·0
	Wicklow	5	126,143	4,216	422	4,640	4,450	1,794	6,244	-	1,604	-	25·7
	Total Leinster	34	1,973,731	76,603	12,420	89,023	83,121	49,343	132,464	-	43,441	-	32·8
Connaught: 5 Counties	Galway	7	440,198	18,890	2,799	21,689	24,227	21,088	45,315	-	23,626	-	52·1
	Leitrim	3	155,297	5,286	357	5,643	6,436	7,838	14,073	-	8,430	-	59·8
	Mayo	9	388,887	14,066	5,529	19,595	17,965	37,864	55,949	-	36,354	-	65·0
	Roscommon	3	253,591	6,834	146	8,982	11,177	14,279	25,456	-	16,474	-	67·5
	Sligo	1	180,896	3,748	15	3,763	4,310	2,135	6,445	-	2,682	-	41·6
	Total Connaught	23	1,416,859	50,824	8,848	59,672	64,134	83,104	147,238	-	87,566	-	59·5

Summary by Provinces.

		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
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Munster	90	2,396,161	119,959	44,256	164,215	126,990	145,434	272,424	-	108,209	-	39·7
Leinster	34	1,973,731	76,603	12,420	89,023	83,121	49,343	132,464	-	43,441	-	32·8
Connaught	23	1,416,859	50,824	8,848	59,672	64,134	83,104	147,238	-	87,566	-	59·5
Total Ireland	130	8,175,124	291,749	66,085	357,834	336,046	284,465	620,511	-	262,677	-	42·3

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